

Dear FCC,

I benefit greatly from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere; definitely not on any local radio station. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear, isn't that my civil right, which is protected in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution and are the principles this great nation was founded. So what happens if that right is taken away? What does that say about the value of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? Didn't Our Four Fathers want this country to be different; to be 'free?' It seems to me the more restrictions that are put on our freedoms - the less I feel what is really like to be American. Respectfully, I urge you, the FCC, to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that XM subscribers demand and deserve. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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